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**EMULSIFIER-FREE FINELY DISPERSE SYSTEMS OF THE** 

**OIL-IN-WATER AND WATER-IN-OIL TYPE** 

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(b), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

These references are relevant because they were cited during the prosecution of the parent application.

It is believed that no fee is due, but if it is, please charge the amount to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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